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Scholarship honors Mary Moore’s impact on Great Falls

When the Great Falls Symphony Association created a \$1,000 scholarship for college students studying music education, the obvious person to name it after was Mary Moore, who began her 53rd year with the Great Falls Symphonic Choir on March 23.

“No one has had the musical impact in our community that Mary has,” Symphonic Choir director Paul Ritter told the *Great Falls Tribune*.

As the only professional mezzo soprano in the state for many years, she was a sought-after soloist. But it’s her teaching and conducting that earned her the most accolades: In 1994, Moore received the Montana Choral Directors Association’s Distinguished Achievement Award, and in 1997 she was a recipient of a Governor’s Award for the Arts.

In addition to teaching countless voice students and founding and directing the Great Falls Symphonic Choir, she also directed the Great Falls Recital Series and the Congregational and First United Methodist church choirs.

At 83 (still singing and teaching), she remains a “wonderfully supportive” presence Ritter told the *Tribune* – “the calming force in what is often a turbulent arts scene.”

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www.greatfallstribune.com)

ARTS CALENDAR, MAY/JUNE

Bigfork

May 11-12

“Sleeping Beauty” - Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, Northwest Ballet Company, 406-755-0760

May 11

Spring Art Walk - 11 a.m.-5 p.m., downtown, 406-837-5335

May 17-18, 24-25, 31, June 1, 12, 14, 18, 20, 24, 29

“The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

June 8, 13, 17, 21, 26

Monty Python’s “Spamalot” - 8 p.m., Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4886

June 8-9

Piecemakers Guild Quilt Show - Masonic Temple, 406-837-5888

June 11, 15, 19, 22, 27

“Chicago” - 8 p.m., Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4886

June 25, 28

“The Sound of Music” - 8 p.m., Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4886

Billings

May 1

Banff Mountain Film Festival - 7 p.m., Lincoln Center Auditorium, 406-248-4555

May 3

Art Walk - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-252-2010

May 3, 31

Jam at the YAM - 5:30-8 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

May 3-4, 10-12, 17-18

“Last of the Red Hot Lovers” - The Prince Theatre, 406-591-3335

May 3-4

Mayfair - Holiday Inn Grand Convention Center, 406-252-0252

Mother’s Day Show - 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-545-9711

May 4

Don Williams - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

May 4, June 1

Montana Comedy Competition - 8 p.m., Bones Brewing, 406-839-9231

May 5

Magic City Singers - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theatre, 406-256-6052

May 9

Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast” - 3 and 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

“Long Way Home” - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

May 10-12, 16-18, 23-25

“A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline” - Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141

May 10

Bill Cosby - 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

May 11

2013 B.A.S.H.H. - 5 p.m., Crowne Plaza Hotel, 406-652-0960

“Extraordinary Art from Ordinary Objects” Sale and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - 3 p.m., Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

May 12

Shall We Dance - 4-7 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-259-4384

May 14

An Evening with Primus 3D - 8 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-259-4384

May 16

“American Art and Democracy: It All Comes Together in Jazz” - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

May 16-18

Wine and Food Festival - Northern Hotel and MSU Billings Student Union, 406-657-2011

May 17

Gabriel Iglesias - 8 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-259-4384

Heritage Home Tour Kick-off Party - 7 p.m., Moss Mansion, 406-256-5100



Riley Freeman is the Lilac Fairy and Megan Bridwell is the Emerald Fairy in Northwest Ballet Company’s “Sleeping Beauty” in Bigfork May 11-12. (Photo by Trevor Baker Photography)

May 18

Heritage Home Tour - Moss Mansion, 406-256-5100

May 24-26, 31, June 1, 7-9

“Next to Normal” - Venture Theatre, 406-591-9535

May 25

“How to Tell a War Story” - 2-3 p.m., Parmlly Billings Library, 406-243-6022

Pepper - 8 p.m., Babcock Theater, 406-259-7123

May 26

“Happily Ever Aftering on a Montana Cattle Ranch” - 6-7 p.m., Pictograph Cave State Park, 406-243-6022

May 28

Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros - 8 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 866-300-8300

June 1

Ryan Bingham with The Wild Feathers - 8 p.m., Babcock Theater, 406-259-7123

SpringFest - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Moss Mansion, 406-256-5100

June 4

Lamb of God - 7:30 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-259-4384

June 7-9, 13-16, 20-23

“Is He Dead?” - Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141

June 8

Strawberry Festival - 8 a.m.-5 p.m., downtown, 406-294-5060

June 11

Rhonda Vincent and The Rage - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

We Came as Romans - 7 p.m., Shrine Underground, 406-259-4384

June 13

Lecture: Gus Kopriva - 7-8 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

June 30

Symphony in the Park - 4 p.m., Pioneer Park, 406-252-3610

Bitterroot Selway Wilderness Area

May 30

“How We Miss Them” - Magruder Ranger Station, 406-243-6022

Boulder

June 16

Brother Van’s Cowboy Poetry and Old-Time Music Festival - 3-6 p.m., Methodist Church, 406-202-4048

Bozeman

May 3

“Hand-Raised: The Historic Barns of Montana” - 7-8 p.m., Pioneer Museum, 406-243-6022

May 3-4, 10-11, 17-18

“Three Glorious Weeks” - 8 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737 ext. 1

May 4

Peter Fox Smith, “Romeo et Juliette” - 2 p.m., Bozeman Public Library, 406-587-2889

May 4, 11, 18

Silly Moose Improv - 2 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737 ext. 1

May 4

Tutu Cool - 7:30 p.m., Ellen Theatre, The Dance Alliance, 406-585-5885

May 6

11th Avenue String Quartet - noon, Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2426

May 8, 10, 12

“Romeo et Juliette” - Willson Auditorium, Intermountain Opera Bozeman, 406-587-2889

May 10

20th Anniversary Open House - 5-8 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-587-9797

Monforton School Art and Culture Fair - 5-8 p.m., Monforton School, 406-586-1557

May 15

Bozeman Sculpture Park Lecture Series: Danny Krause - 6:30 p.m., Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2400

May 16

“The Extreme History Project – Leprosy in Montana” - 6-7 p.m., Museum of the Rockies, 406-243-6022

May 17-18

Used Book Sale - 10 a.m., Renne Library, MSU, 406-994-3119

May 31

Ryan Bingham with The Wild Feathers - 8 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-586-1922

June 3

Carrie Krause, Jesse MacDonald, Julia Cory - noon, Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2426

June 14

Art Walk - 6-8 p.m., Main Street and the Emerson Center, 406-586-4008

June 19

Bozeman Sculpture Park Lecture Series: Steve Connell - 6:30 p.m., Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2400

June 19-20

“Henry V” - 8 p.m. MSU Grove, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

June 26-29

“The Recruiting Officer” - 8 p.m. MSU Grove, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

June 27

Music on Main - 6:30-8:30 p.m., downtown Main Street, 406-586-4008

Butte

May 3, June 7

Art Walk - 6-9 p.m., Uptown, 406-565-0098

Creston

May 11-12, 18-19

Bibler Home and Gardens Spring Stroll and Brunch - Bibler Gardens, 406-756-3632

Deer Lodge

May 9-12, 16-19

“The Sound of Music” - Cutler Brothers Theater, 406-846-4115

June 14-16, 19-23, 26-27, 30

“The Wizard of Oz” - Cutler Brothers Theater, 406-846-4115

June 15

Territorial Days - 9 a.m., Downtown, 406-846-2094

Dillon

June 8

“Chinese in Montana” - 2-3 p.m., Bannack Sate Park, 406-243-6022

Fort Benton

June 28-30

Fort Benton Summer Celebration - various venues, 406-750-2918

Fort Peck

May 24-26, 31-June 2, June 7-9

“Nonsense II” - Fort Peck Theater, 406-228-9216

June 14-16, 21-23, 28-30

“Footloose” - Fort Peck Theater, 406-228-9216

Georgetown Lake

June 30

St. Timothy’s Summer Music Festival: Bel Canto - 4 p.m., St. Timothy’s Chapel, 888-407-4071 ext. 1

Glasgow

May 18

Bonnie City Blues and Brews Festival - 4 p.m., Cottonwood Inn, 406-228-2222

Glendive

May 1

International Mezzotint Society Print Exchange - Dawson Community College Gallery 126, 406-377-3396

Great Falls

May 2, 9, 23, 30

Armchair Traveler Series - 7 p.m., Great Falls Public Library, 406-453-0349

May 4, 18

Winter Market - 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Holiday Village Mall, 406-250-0929

May 5

Chinook Winds - 2 p.m., First Congregational/Christ United Methodist Church, 406-453-4102

LCIC 15th Anniversary: “Fifteen Years of Fun and Adventure!” - noon-5 p.m., Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 406-727-8733

Old Time Fiddlers - 1-5 p.m., Mary’s Midway Casino and Restaurant, 406-453-0986

May 7

Chinook Winds - 7 p.m., C.M. Russell Museum, 406-453-4102

May 14

Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-455-8514

May 16, 18-19

Book Sale - Great Falls Public Library, 406-453-0349

May 16

Candye Kane and Awna Teixeira - 7:30 p.m., Rumors, 406-868-0997



Awna Teixeira of Po’ Girl kicks off Rootboy’s Summer Music Series in Great Falls, May 16. (Photo by Rebecca Kemp)

ARTS CALENDAR, MAY/JUNE

Great Falls (cont.)

May 18
“Rubilation” - 7 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-455-8514

May 19
Gabriel Iglesias - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-455-8514

May 30
Ryan Bingham with The Wild Feathers - Rumors, 406-868-0997

June 6, 13, 20, 28
Alive@5 - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-453-6151

June 6, 13, 20, 27
“The World In Which We Live” Film Series - 7 p.m., Great Falls Public Library, 406-453-0349

June 15
“The Indian Education of Lewis and Clark” - 4-5 p.m., Giant Springs State Park, 406-243-6022

June 28
Chuck Mead and the Grassy Knoll Boys - 7:30 p.m., Rumors, 406-868-0997

June 28-29
Lewis and Clark Festival: “Living with the Land” - Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 406-727-8733

June 28
Lecture “Living with the Land” - 7-8 p.m., Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, 406-243-6022

Hamilton

May 3, June 7
First Friday - 6-8 p.m., downtown, 406-363-2400

May 11
Mother’s Day Tea - 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Daly Mansion, 406-363-6004



The Daly Mansion hosts the annual Mother’s Day Tea May 11.

May 16
“Beowulf” - 6 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-363-3338

May 17-18
“Around the World in 80 Ways” - 7 p.m., Hamilton High School Performing Arts Center, River Street Dance Theater, 406-363-1203

May 17
Baroque Music Night - 6 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-363-3338

May 21
Grantsdale Wax Museum - 6 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-363-3338

June 7-9
Montana Professional Artists Association Show and Sale - Bitterroot River Inn, 406-777-0553

June 14-16, 21-23, 28-30
“Anything Goes” - Hamilton Playhouse, 406-375-9050

June 14-16
Artists Along the Bitterroot Studio Tour - various locations, 406-642-3781

June 15
Bitter Root Day - 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-363-3338

June 27
Dave Stamey - 6 p.m., First Interstate Center, 406-363-3411
“Montana’s Fur Trade” - 6-7 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-243-6022

Hardin

June 19-23
Little Big Horn Days and Custer’s Last Stand Re-enactment - various venues, 406-665-1672

Havre

May 17-18, 23-25, 30, June 1
“The Great American Trailer Park Musical” - 8 p.m., MSU-Northern Theatre, 406-945-0272

Helena

May 1-5
“Legally Blonde” - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-447-1574

May 3
Banff Mountain Film Festival - 7 p.m., Helena Middle School Auditorium, 406-443-5360

May 4
Daniel Bernard Roumain - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287
Military Appreciation Day - noon-6 p.m., Gateway Center, 406-431-7699

May 5
Don Williams - 7:30 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-447-8481

May 10
Uncorked! - 6-9 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

May 11
Mother’s Day Pots and Plants Sale - 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502

May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26
Alive @ Five - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-447-1535

May 15
Jim Curry, “Take Me Home John Denver” - 7:30 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-422-4083

May 16-19
Springfest - Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds, 406-457-8516

May 17
Spring Art Walk - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-447-1535

May 18
Artist Talk: Linda Arbuckle - 7:30 p.m., Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502
Jerrod Niemann - 8 p.m., Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds, 406-457-8516
Lewis and Clark County History Fair - 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Walking Mall, 406-447-8357
Steeped in History High Tea - Old Placer Hotel Lobby, 406-457-2822

May 18-19
Quilter’s Guild Show - Helena Civic Center, 406-447-8481

June 7-9
“Disney’s The Little Mermaid, Jr.” - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-447-1574

June 12
Artist Talk: Matt Kelleher and Shoko Teruyama - 7:30 p.m., Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502

June 13-15, 20-22
“Next Fall” - 7:30 p.m., Grandstreet Theatre, 406-442-4270

June 23-30
Helena Choral Week - Myrna Loy Center and local churches, 406-933-5246

June 26
Resident Artist Talk - 7:30 p.m., Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502

June 28-29
Mount Helena Music Festival and Art Mart - Women’s Park, 406-447-1535

Heron

May 10-11, 17-18
“Laugh Again” by the Heron Players - Community Center, 406-847-2288

Hot Springs

June 7-9
Homesteader Days - downtown, 406-741-2361

Joplin

June 15
Art in the Park and Joplin Car Show - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Memorial Park, 406-292-3670

Kalispell

May 3, June 7
First Friday - 5-7 p.m., downtown, 406-253-6923

May 3, 10
Spring Chef’s Table - 6 p.m., Flathead Valley Community College Arts and Technology Building, 406-756-3963

May 3-5
“The Pilgrimage” - 7 p.m., Glacier High School Performance Center, 406-260-2513

May 17
Benefit Auction of Miniatures - 6-9 p.m., Hockaday Museum of Art, 406-755-5268

June 28-30
Artists and Craftsmen of the Flathead Summer Show - Courthouse West Lawn, 406-881-4288

Lame Deer

May 17
Spring Fling - 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Allen Rowand Gym, 406-477-8900

Lincoln

June 29
Lincolnstock II - 3-10 p.m., Hooper Park, 406-788-4757

Livingston

May 4
Reading: Mardell Hogan Plainfeather - 2 p.m., Elk River Books, 406-224-5802

May 8-11
Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale - Library, 406-222-0862

May 10
Spring Fiesta and Cabaret - St. Mary’s School, 406-222-3303

June 6
Reading: Doug Peacock - 7 p.m., Elk River Books, 406-224-5802

June 14-16, 21-23, 28-30
“The Sunshine Boys” - Blue Slipper Theatre, 406-222-7720

June 18
An Evening with Terry Tempest Williams - 7 p.m., Shane Lelani Center for the Arts, 406-224-5802

June 27
Reading: William Pitt Root and Pam Uschuk - 7 p.m., Elk River Books, 406-224-5802

June 28
Livingston Art Walk - 5:30-8:30 p.m., downtown, 406-222-0850

June 28-30
“Rent” - Shane Center for the Arts, 406-222-1420

Miles City

May 4
Nick Vigarino’s Meantown Blues - 8 p.m., Range Riders Museum, 406-234-5732

May 18
Western Art Roundup Quick Draw and Auction - 10:30 a.m., Riverside Park, 406-234-0635

Missoula

May 1-5, 8-12
“Footloose” - MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-728-PLAY

Deadline for the July/August Arts Calendar is May 25, 2013

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May 1-4
International Wildlife Film Festival - Roxy Theater, 406-728-9380

May 1-4, 7-11
“The Comedy of Errors” - 7:30 p.m., UM Masquer Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-4581

May 2
Pentatonix - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

May 3, June 7
First Friday - 5:30-9 p.m., downtown, 406-532-3240

May 4
Prairie Sisters Party - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Missoula County Fairgrounds, 406-721-3247

May 4-5
Western Montana Wood Carvers Show - Missoula County Fairgrounds, 406-273-4219

May 8-11
Dance in Concert - 7:30 p.m., Montana Theater, UM PARTV Center, 406-243-4581

May 10
Missoula Community Chorus Spring Concert - 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony’s Church, 406-493-9255

May 13
An Evening with Primus 3D - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

May 17
Wild Things Music Spring Rumpus - 7:30 p.m., MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-203-2335

May 18
Gabriel Iglesias - Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

May 24
“Going Viral” - 7 p.m., MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-549-5155

May 24-27
Miscon27: The Resistance - Ruby’s Reserve Street Inn and Convention Center, 406-360-8876

May 24
Pepper - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

May 25
Arctic Monkeys - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

May 28
The Tallest Man On Earth - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

May 29
Ryan Bingham with The Wild Feathers - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

June 3
Lamb of God - 7:45 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

June 5, 12, 19, 26
Out to Lunch - 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238

June 6, 13, 20, 27
Downtown Tonight - 5:30-8:30 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238

June 7
Missoula Men’s Chorus - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-370-9876

June 14-15, 17
Under the Big Sky Fine Arts and Crafts Festival - Hilton Garden Inn, 406-207-6502

June 21
The Last Best Solstice Celebration (Art on the River) - 6-11 p.m., Caras Park, 406-541-0860

June 22
Garden City Localfest V - 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Caras Park, 406-721-3000
“Haunted Montana: Where the Ghosts Are!” - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Garnet Ghost Town, 406-243-6022

June 30
Barenaked Ladies, Ben Folds Five and Guster - 7 p.m., Big Sky Brewery, 406-549-2777
Missoula MADE Fair - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Caras Park, 406-541-7171

Nevada City

May 25-27
Living History Programs: The Gold Discovery - Alder Gulch, Montana Heritage Commission, 406-843-5247

June 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30
Living History Weekends - Alder Gulch, Montana Heritage Commission, 406-843-5247

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Ryan Bingham with The Wild Feathers will be performing in Missoula, Great Falls, Bozeman and Billings. (Photo by Anna Axster)



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Virginia City celebrates its 150th birthday

The summer of 2013 is filled with fun events celebrating the sesqui-centennial of finding gold in Alder Gulch and the cultural heritage of Virginia City.

On May 26, 1863, around four in the afternoon, a trail-weary party of six men decided to make camp beside a mountain stream whose course they had been following since early morning. There, they unearthed one of the richest gold deposits in North America, and Virginia City became a town in short order.

The booming burg was the site of many “firsts” in Montana’s colorful history: it was the first territorial capital, home of the first newspaper and the first public school, hosted the first meeting of the Montana Historical Society, and was the original site for the Vigilantes of Montana.

This summer’s offerings include a parade on May 25; a reenactment of the discovery of gold May 26; Brothel Days, June 29; an honoring of the Lemhi Shoshone and the native heritage of the area, July 19-21; and Grand Victorian Balls, June 21-23 and Aug. 16-18.

For a complete schedule, visit www.virginiacity.com.



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Mysterious collection of old photos on display at Depot Museum

The Livingston Depot Museum opens May 25 with a new exhibit, "Livingston Found: A Photographic Treasure of Rescued Historic Images."

The display, from the collection of Livingston photographer and guest curator Angela Gill, features a series of large format black and white prints of trains from a collection of original glass-plate negatives rescued by the photographer.

According to Gill, the plates were set to be destroyed, along with a plethora of photographic equipment, when she rescued them. "It's all a mystery as to who the photographer was and who the subjects are, but it's very apparent that these are from Livingston," she says. Some are a century old and show old steam engines and the train yard.

Gill will discuss the exhibit during a reception at 7 p.m. June 20.

Also on display May 25-Sept. 2 are the museum's ongoing exhibit "Rails Across the Rockies: A Century of People and Places," "The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture," and "Film in Montana: Moviemaking under the Big Sky."

For details, call 406-222-2300 or visit livingstondepot.org.

EXHIBITIONS, MAY/JUNE

Anaconda Copper Village Museum and Arts Center: Anaconda Foundry Fabrication Company Patterns and Molds, May 6-July 7; 406-563-2422

Arlee Hangin' Art Gallery: Killdeer Artisans' Spring Exhibit, through June 21; 406-726-3335

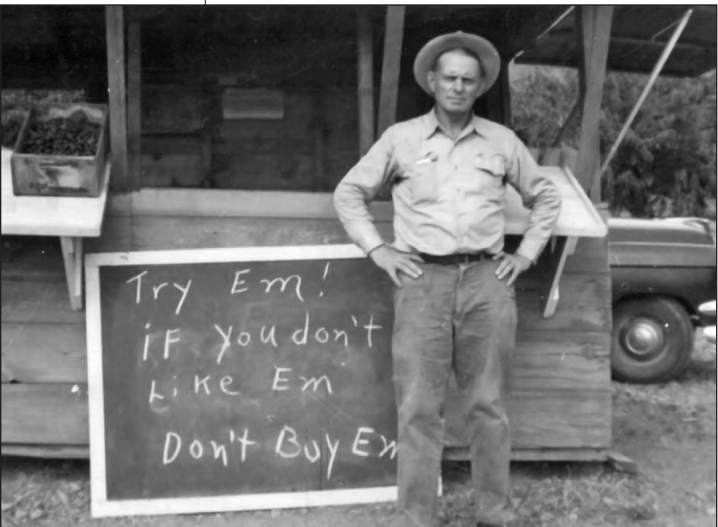
Big Timber Two Rivers Gallery: Fine Art and Photography, May 17-June 19, reception 5-8 p.m. May 17; "Fine Art Variety and Fine Art in Our Schools" through May 15; 406-932-4009

Bigfork Bigfork Museum of Art and History: "The Fruitful Flathead Valley," through May 25; Members Show and Sale, May 31-July 6, reception 5-7 p.m. May 31; 406-837-6927

Billings Sandstone Art Gallery: Jeanine Deiling and Jeanne Broveak, with guest artist Gary Levine, through May 31, reception 5-9 p.m. May 3; Jim Rennie and Sue Hammersmark, with guest artists Ben Steele and Lyndon Palmeroy, month of June, reception 5-9 p.m. June 7; 406-256-5837

Sunrise Art Gallery: Collaborative Quick Draw and Raffle, reception 5-9 p.m. May 3; 406-294-0199

Western Heritage Center: "Native Warriors" and "Parading through History: The Apsaalooke Nation," through June 1; "American Indian Tribal Histories



Photographs on display in "The Fruitful Flathead Valley" exhibit at Bigfork's Museum of Art and History through May 25.

Project," "Echoes of Eastern Montana: Stories from an Open Country," and "J.K. Ralston: History on Canvas," ongoing; 406-256-6809

Yellowstone Art Museum: "Broken Brushes: German Art from the Kaiser to Hitler," through Aug. 4; "Insomnia: Works by Michael Zansky," through Aug. 25; "Elegant Repose," through July 7; and "Boundless Visions," ongoing; 406-256-6804

Yellowstone County Museum: Joyce Lee, ongoing; 406-256-6811

Boulder Boulder Hot Springs Resort: Montana Art Therapy Association Exhibit, through June 30; 406-225-4339

Bozeman Bozeman Public Library Sculpture Park: Montana Invitational Sculpture Exhibition, through August; 406-582-2400

Emerson Center: "The Japanese Woodblock Print" and "An Extension of the Permanent" and Bob Durden and Susan Thomas, May 10-June 28; "Semester in Italy," through July 5, receptions 5:30-7:30 p.m. May 10 and June 14; 406-587-9797

Museum of the Rockies: "Space: A Journey to Our Future," May 24-Sept. 2; "The Birth of Coffee," through May 5; "Rainforest Adventure," through May 5; 406-994-2652

tart in the Emerson Center: "A Baker's Dozen," through May 8; 406-582-0416

Butte Main Stope Gallery: Ray Campeau, "From Dingle to Dublin," month of May, reception 5-9 p.m. May 3; Toni Seccomb and Kristi Hager, month of June, reception 5-9 p.m. June 7; 406-723-9195

U.S. Bank lobby: Arlo Coles, "A Lifetime of Paintings," through May, reception, 6-9 p.m. May 3; Copper City Artists, "Montana Interpretations," June 7-28, reception 6-9 p.m. June 7; 406-565-0098

Colstrip Schoolhouse History and Art Center: Colstrip High School Scholarship Application Artists, May 6-24; Juried Exhibit Traveling Collection, June 7-28; 406-748-4822

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ARTS CALENDAR, MAY/JUNE

Pablo
May 23
Community Bird Day Festival - 5-8 p.m., Joe McDonald Health and Athletic Center, Salish Kootenai College, 406-675-2700 ext. 7224

Philipsburg
June 27, 29
"How the Other Half Loves" - 7 p.m., Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013

June 28, 30
Vaudeville Variety Show - Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013

Polson
May 3-4
Black Satin Revue: "Red" - 7:30 p.m., Elks Club, 406-249-0457

May 3-5
"Guys and Dolls" - John Dowdall Theatre, 406-883-9212

May 5
Cold Hard Cash - 7 p.m., High School Auditorium, 406-249-2738

May 5, June 2
Northwest Montana Accordion Association Jam - 2-5:30 p.m., Elks Club, 406-752-8275

May 11
Broad Comedy - 7:30 p.m., KwaTaqNuk Resort, 406-275-4913

Pray
May 17
"Tasting the World" Fur Ball - 6 p.m., Chico Hot Springs Resort, 406-222-1313

Red Lodge
May 18
Joey+Rory - 8 p.m., Rock Creek Resort, Beartooth Humane Alliance, 406-426-0092

June 1-9
Red Lodge Music Festival - Civic Center, 406-256-5210

Rexford
June 8
West Kootenai Amish Community Auction - 9 a.m., Kootenai Store and Craft, 406-889-3588

Ronan
May 24-27
Montana State Square and Round Dance Festival - Ronan Community Center, 406-676-2592

Seeley Lake
May 25-26
Loon and Fish Festival - Seeley Swan High School and other venues, Alpine Artisans, 406-677-0717

St. Ignatius
May 4-5
Fort Connah Rendezvous - Fort Connah, mile post 39 on Hwy. 93, 406-381-0759

Stevensville
May 3, June 7
First Friday - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-777-3773

May 3-5, 9-11, 17-19
"The Wizard of Oz" - Stevensville Playhouse, 406-777-2722

May 18
"Before the Horse: Northern Rockies Lifestyles" - 11 a.m.-noon, Bass Creek Campground, 406-243-6022

June 21-22
Western Heritage Days - downtown, 406-777-3773

June 28-30
Big Sky Renaissance Faire - just off Highway 93, 406-777-3773



Participants are encouraged to wear clothing from the 1860s and gather for the Grand March and Virginia City Victorian Ball on June 22.

Three Forks
June 27-29
Headwaters Country Jam - The Bridge, Jefferson River Canyon, 800-555-8989

June 29
"I Do: A Cultural History of Montana Weddings" - 7-8 p.m., Missouri Headwaters State Park, 406-243-6022

Virginia City
May 24
Poster Signing, Artist's Reception and Commemorative Book Release - 5:30 p.m., Elling House, 406-660-1453

May 24-26, 31, June 1-2
The Brewery Follies - H.S. Gilbert Brewery, 800-829-2969 ext 3

May 25
Sesquicentennial Celebratory Summer Kick-off Parade - 1:30 p.m., 800-829-2969

May 26
Andrew Scruggs, "Bandits" - 5 p.m., 106 E. Wallace East, 406-660-1453

June 1-2, 4-9, 11-16, 18-23, 25-30
"Hound of the Baskervilles" - Opera House, 800-829-2969

June 7-9
Irish Weekend - various venues, 406-933-5759

June 7-30
The Brewery Follies - H.S. Gilbert Brewery, 800-829-2969 ext 3

June 21
Vickey Gordon - 7 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5454

June 22
Grand Victorian Ball - 7:30 p.m., Community Center Ballroom, 406-660-1453

June 23
Sandy James and the Dillon Junior Fiddlers - 5 p.m., 106 E. Wallace East, 406-660-1453

June 29
An Evening of Cowboy Poetry with Harry Yeoman - 7 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5454

June 29-30
Brothel Days - Bale of Hay Saloon, 406-843-5700

Whitefish
May 2
Windows on Whitefish Unveiling - 6-9 p.m., Stumptown Art Studio, 406-862-5929

May 4-5
"The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later" - 7:30 p.m., O'Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

May 23-25, 31-June 1, June 7-8
"Becky's New Car" - O'Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

Willow Creek
June 21
Art Walk - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-285-4709

Yellow Bay
May 18
Flathead Lake Cherry Blossom Festival - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Yellow Bay Community Club, 406-982-3064

EXHIBITIONS, MAY/JUNE

Dillon

The Art Scene Gallery: “Objects and Abstractions,” through May 31; 406-925-0511

Glendive

Dawson Community College Gallery 126: International Mezzotint Society Print Exchange, through May 9; Spring Juried Student Art Show, through May 6; 406-377-3396

Great Falls

Amazing Gallery (inside Amazing Toys): Deeling Gregory, ongoing; 406-727-5557

C.M. Russell Museum: “I Beat You to It: Charles Russell at the Mint,” through Sept. 14; 406-727-8787

Gallery 16: “Ushering in Spring and Summer with Fabulous Florals,” reception 5-9 p.m. May 3; 406-453-6103

Great Falls Public Library: Thursday Morning Drawing Group, through June; Overholser Historical Center Homestead Photograph Exhibit, ongoing; 406-453-0349

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art: Josh DeWeese, “A Point in Time” and “Cells and Orbs: Sketchbook Drawings and Related Works,” through Aug. 24; Jessie Wilber: Blackfoot Indian Tipis, through July 13; Great Falls Public Schools exhibit, through May 16; “The ‘Trunk’ Show,” June 4-Sept. 4, reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 11; Valentina LaPier, June 11-Oct. 19, reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 11; Lee Steen: “A Montana Original,” “The Divine Image: Concrete Sculptures by Dr. Charles Smith,” and Jean Price, “Three Thousand and Counting,” ongoing; 406-727-8255

Parking Garage at 315 First Ave. South and Bert and Ernie’s: Urban Art Project Summer Exhibit, June 10-Sept. 5, reception 5-7 p.m. June 10; 406-452-9315

Hamilton

Ravalli County Museum: “Harry Potter’s World: Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine,” through May 26; “Bertie Lord, Pioneering Photographer” and “A Walk Through the Bitter Root,” ongoing; 406-363-3338

Hardin

JailHouse Gallery: “A Weaver’s Story,” May 7-25; “The Montana Show,” June 5-July 27; Hannah Ferger exhibit, ongoing; 406-665-3239

Havre

Artitudes Gallery: Inetia Cantin, “Impressions of Life,” through May; Mary Nault, “Tiger by the Tail,” months of June and July, reception 6-8 p.m. June 14; 406-265-2104

High Line Heritage House Museum: “Hill Country Schools,” ongoing; 406-399-5225

Helena

Archie Bray Foundation: UM and MSU Faculty and Student Exhibition, through May 18; Windgate Fellowship Exhibition, May 30-July 7, reception 6-8 p.m. June 21; Resident Artists’ Exhibition and Bray Benefit Auction and Exhibition, June 13-July 27, reception 6-8 p.m. June 13; 406-443-3502

Holter Museum of Art: “Light and Shadow,” through May 12; “Missouri River Recycled Art Exhibition,” through May 9; 406-442-6400

Lewis and Clark Library: “Banned, Challenged, Censored,” through May 31; 406-447-1690

Montana Historical Society: “Domestic Economy,” May 9-August 31, reception 6:30-8 p.m. May 9; “And the Bride Wore: Montana Weddings, 1900-1960,” through November; “Dora’s Laundry,” through December; 406-444-2694

Upper Missouri Artists Gallery: Artwalk Reception, 5-8 p.m. May 17; Still Lives, month of June, 406-457-8240



“Cree Elder” by John Well-Off-Man is part of Missoula Art Museum’s Contemporary American Indian Art Collection through Aug 2.

Hot Springs

On the Wall Gallery: Juried Art Show, May15-June 15; 406-741-2059

Kalispell

Health and Wellness Resource Center: James Corwin and Nicholas Oberling Grand Art Exhibition, through May; 406-471-7518

Hockaday Museum of Art: Cheryl Ferrin, “Blackfeet Portraits,” May 9-June 22; Terrance Guardipee, “Honoring the War Horses of the Blackfeet,” May 23-Aug. 17; joint reception, 5-7 p.m. May 23; 406-755-5268

Lewistown

Lewistown Art Center: “Fired by Ideas,” through May 5; Montana Watercolor Society Exhibit, May 10-June 22, reception 5-7 p.m. June 22; Vern Anderson exhibit, June 28-Aug. 9, reception, 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 27; 406-535-8278

Livingston

Danforth Gallery: “The Starving Artist Show,” through May 17; MFA Candidate Student Show, May 24-June 22, reception 5-8 p.m. May 24; “Implement: The Home and Garden Show,” June 28-July 20, reception, 5-8 p.m. June 28; 406-222-6510

Livingston Depot Center: “Livingston Found: A Photographic Treasure of Rescued Historic Images,” May 25-Sept. 2, reception 7 p.m. June 20; “Rails Across the Rockies: A Century of People and Places,” “The Livingston Depot in History and Architecture” and “Film in Montana: Moviemaking Under the Big Sky,” through Sept. 2; 406-222-2300

Martinsdale

Bair Family Museum: Indian Ledger Art, May 4-Aug. 11; Bair family’s Native American Collection, ongoing; 406-572-3314

Miles City

Custer County Art and Heritage Center: “Western Art Roundup,” through June 16, brunch reception 9:30-11:30 a.m. May 19; “By Design: Art and Architecture,” June 23-Aug. 17, reception 1-4 p.m. June 23; “Home of L.A. Huffman Photographs,” ongoing; 406-234-0635

Missoula

4 Ravens Gallery: John Bohman and Scot Herries, “Surface: A Furniture Show,” May 3-June 28, reception 5-8 p.m. May 3; Courtney Blazon, “A Seedy Affair,” May 3-31, reception 5-8 p.m. May 3; 406-317-1543

Families First Children’s Museum: “Concave and Convex Mirrors, Catenary Arch Blocks and Magna-Tiles,” through June 30; 406-721-7690

Historical Museum at Fort Missoula: “Signs of the Times: A Trip Down Memory Lane,” through November; “United We Will Win: World War II Posters That Mobilized a Nation,” ongoing; 406-728-3476

Missoula Art Museum: Jane Waggoner Deschner, “Often, All That Remains,” May 3-Aug. 25, reception 5-8 p.m. May 3; Jay Schmidt, “Warning Shots,” June 7-Sept. 15, reception 5-7 p.m. June 6; Gary Horinek, “The Gathering,” through May 19; “Art4All: Show and Share,” through May 19; “For Advice Call 1-800-COYOTE: Words in MAM’s Contemporary American Indian Art Collection,” through Aug. 2; Hellgate High School Art International Baccalaureate Program, through June 23; “What is a Cone?,” through May 5; Recent Acquisitions Exhibition, through June 23; 406-728-0447

Montana Museum of Art and Culture: “A Hundred Years Later: Julius Seyler Among the Blackfeet” and “Richard Buswell: Close to Home,” May 2-Aug. 3, reception 5-7 p.m. May 2; 406-243-2019

UM Gallery of Visual Arts: BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition, April 30-May 17, reception 5-7 p.m. May 2 and 3-4:30 p.m. May 17; 406-243-2813

Pablo

People’s Center: “Cradle Boards and Baby Carriers,” through May; Traditional Native Games, months of June and July; 406-675-0160

Plains

Clark Fork Valley Hospital: “Art on the Walls” Spring Show, through June 26; 406-544-6654

Polson

Miracle of America Museum: National Nurses Week, May 6-12; 406-883-6804
Sandpiper Gallery: “Spring Fling,” through May 17; “Earth, Wood and Fire,” May 21- June 28, reception 5-7 p.m. May 24; 406-883-5956

Red Lodge

Red Lodge Clay Center: Bi-Annual Juried National, through May 31, reception 5-7 p.m. May 3; Ryan Greenheck, through May; Marilyn Lysohir, June 7-30, reception 5-7 p.m. June 7; Glenda Taylor, June 7-28; reception 5-7 p.m. June 7; 406-446-3993

Roundup

Musselshell Valley Historical Museum: “Clovis to Coal,” through Sept. 25, reception 1-5 p.m. May 18; 406-323-1535

Sidney

MonDak Heritage Center: Don Marvine, through May 4; “I Do: A Cultural History of Montana Weddings,” months of June and July, reception 2 p.m. June 22; 406-433-3500

Virginia City

Elling House: Sheri Jarvis, through June, reception 5:30 p.m. June 21; 406-843-5507

Whitefish

Walking Man Frame Shop and Gallery: “Ceramics Festiva” May 2-31; Judy Cockrell, June 6-30; 406-863-2787

Purple Pomegranate: Edd Kuropat, through May 31, reception 6-9 p.m. May 2; Janina Hobday, June 6-30, reception 6-9 p.m. June 6; 406-862-7227

Stumptown Art Studio: Student Spring Show, through May 31; Jeannie Moe, “Journey in Watercolor,” June 6-July 2, reception 6-9 p.m. June 6; 406-862-5929



“Raku Chicken,” by David Smith in Whitefish, is featured through May in Walking Man Frame Shop and Gallery’s “Ceramics Festiva” exhibit.



FVCC hosts Ceramics Festiva

Flathead Valley Community College in Kalispell hosts Ceramics Festiva, May 22-25. The inaugural event explores alternative firing techniques. According to the website, participants will learn about raku, pit, horse-hair and saggar firing, soda-salt and ash firing, using indigenous materials (including how to use clays for glazes and formulating clay bodies), building and firing kilns, and more.

Dave Smith, ceramics instructor at FVCC, encourages conference attendees to bring pots or sculptures (pre-bisque fired), and “create a huge mess of ceramic goodness.”

In tandem with the conference, the college gallery and Stillwater and Walking Man galleries in Whitefish will host ceramics exhibits in May.

For details, call 406-756-3993 or visit ceramicsfestiva.com.